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1. The TOS national corporation (Tovarny Obrabecich Stroju - factories for making machine tools), is located in Celakovice 5010N-1446E about 20 miles east of Prague. This national corporation is the former Vollman works, well known for its production of high quality machine tools. Before the war their products were exported to many countries. During the war, the Celakovice plant was greatly expanded. This corporation still specializes in the manufacture of machine tools and it is the main producer in Czechoslovakia at the present time. The main plant in Celakovice is located in the east part of town, north of the Prague - Hradec Kralove railroad. Most of the buildings are built of red brick; many have glass roofs. The TOS national corporation is regarded by the CP as well organized and it is often cited as an example to other national corporations. 50X1
2. The 11 Mar 52 issue of Rude Pravo carried an article on "socialist competition" which mentioned the TOS plant located in Hostivar, a Prague suburb. This plant is no doubt a branch of the TOS national corporation. The article in Rude Pravo also mentioned that the plant in Hostivar had begun working a night shift, making a total of three shifts. this is an indication that the entire national corporation is working three shifts. 50X1
3. Another TOS plant is located in Kurim 4818N-1632E, near Brno. Minister of Planning Pucik mentioned this plant in recent parliamentary debates on the national budget. 50X1
4. There are also Zbrojovka Brno plants in Kurim and it is quite possible that the former Machine Tool Department of Zbrojovka here has been put under TOS as a result of a reorganization.

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